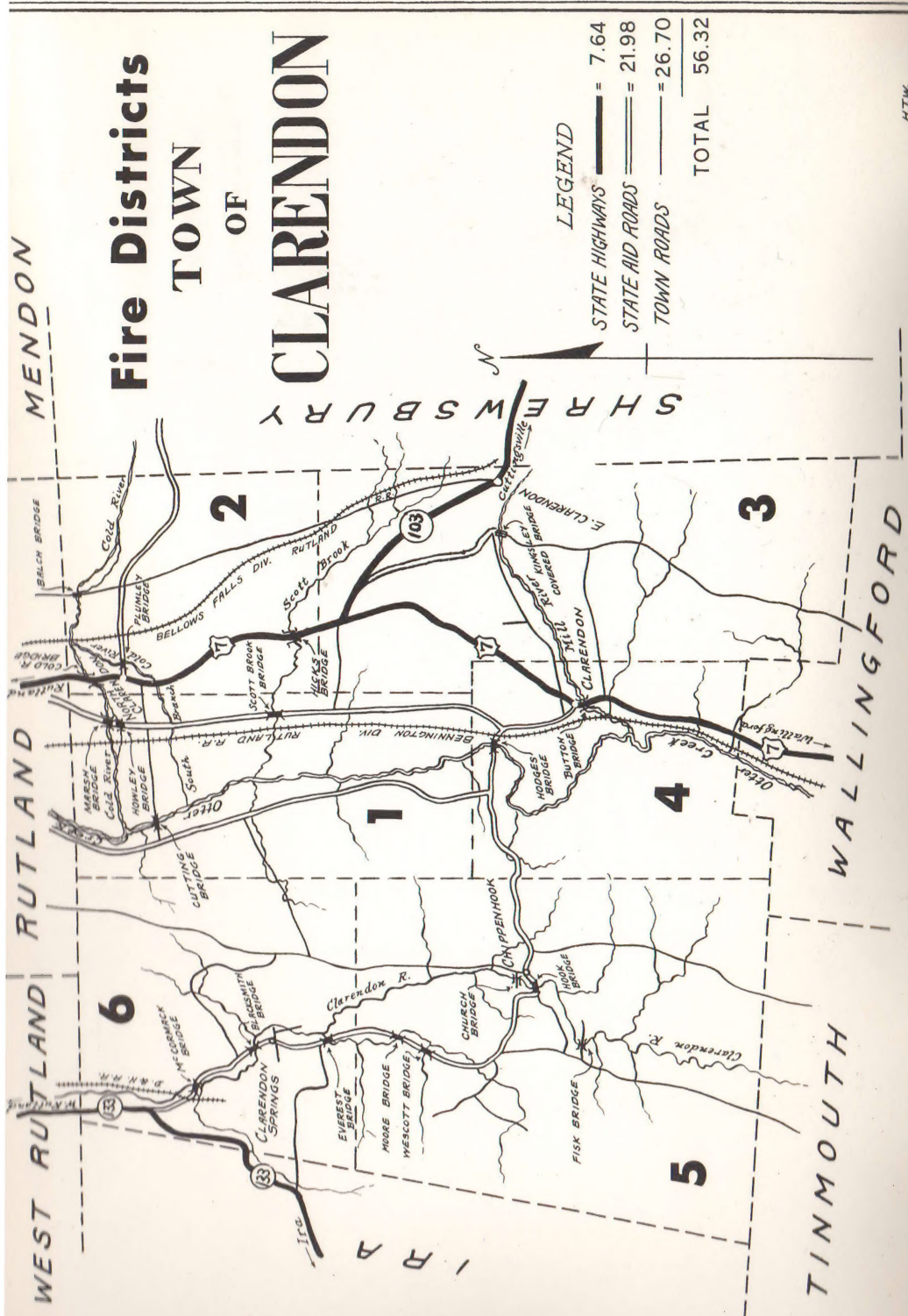


CLARENDON



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	*A. B. Weeks
Town Clerk	*Mary H. Pratt
Town Treasurer	*Mary H. Pratt
Constable	*George Holden
Overseer of Poor	*George Holden
Selectmen	*Harold Johnson Percy Teer Charles Ruane
Auditors	*Robert Huntley Edward Congdon Willard Squier
Listers	*Joseph Raiche George Ridlon Milton Squier
School Directors	*Irene Hill John Pratt Zeola Raiche
Road Commissioner	*Carl Lanfear
Town Grand Juror	*Aldace Newton
Town Agent	*Aldace Newton
Fire Warden	William Lind
Health Officer	Carroll Rich
Justices of the Peace	Robert Huntley Leland Congdon George Ridlon Irene Hill Leon Moulton
Board of Civil Authority	Town Clerk, Selectmen, Justices of the Peace

*Term Expires 1964

 MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
 MARCH 5, 1963

The annual meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, held at Clarendon Town Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. on the above date, was called to order by the Moderator, Amherst Weeks.

The warning was read and business transacted as follows:

Article 1—Moderator elected—Amherst Weeks.

Article 2—Report of Town officers accepted.

Article 3—Moved, seconded and carried that one Road Commissioner be elected by the voters.

Article 4—Officers Elected:

Town Clerk—Mary H. Pratt

Town Treasurer—Mary H. Pratt

Selectman—Nominated Percy Teer and Charles Ketcham. By Ballot Percy Teer 40; Charles Ketcham 29. Percy Teer elected for a term of 3 years.

Road Commissioner—Carl Lanfear and George Merrill nominated. By Ballot Carl Lanfear 51; George Merrill 24. Carl Lanfear elected for a term of 1 year.

Overseer—George Holden and George Squier nominated. George Squier withdrawn. Clerk instructed to cast one ballot for George Holden for Overseer for a term of one year.

Lister—George Ridlon for a term of 3 years.

Auditor—Edward Congdon for a term of three years.

Constable—George Holden elected for a term of 1 year.

Grand Juror—Aldace Newton.

Town Lawyer—Aldace Newton.

School Director—John Pratt, Milton Squier and Isadore LaVictoire nominated. Isadore LaVictoire's name withdrawn. By Ballot John Pratt 47; Milton Squier 17. John Pratt elected for a term of 3 years.

Article 5—Motion made, seconded and carried that a sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for Construction and Resurfacing.

Article 6—Motion made, seconded and carried that 25c be appropriated for Town Roads.

Article 7—Motion made, seconded and carried that \$5,000.00 be voted for Retreatment of Black Top Roads.

Article 8—Voted that Town pay the minimum set by State for tuition for High School Students.

Article 9—Motion made, seconded and carried that Taxes be paid to Treasurer.

Article 10—Motion made, seconded and carried that Selectmen be authorized to borrow money for Town Expense.

Article 11—Motion made, seconded and carried that the Selectmen be authorized to buy the Loader which the Town is now using and renting. By Ballot Yes 54, No. 26.

Article 12—Motion made and seconded that \$100.00 be appropriated for removal of trees from roadways. Motion lost.

Article 13—Shall Malt Beverages be sold in Town?
By Ballot—Yes 46 — No 13.

Article 14—Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in Town:
By Ballot—Yes 41 — No. 18.

Article 15—*General Fund Tax*. Motions made and seconded for a Tax of \$3.00 and \$3.70. Vote for \$3.70 lost. Motion for \$3.00 carried. General Tax \$3.00.

Article 16—*School Fund Tax*. Motions made and seconded for a tax of \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.30 and \$7.00. \$7.00 tax lost by acclamation. By Ballot for \$6.30 Tax — Yes 47 — No. 40. School Tax \$6.30.

Talk by John Pratt on School expense. He suggests that closing schools in Clarendon Springs and Chippenhook and bringing students to the Flats and East Clarendon might be one solu-

tion to the problem. The people in the West part of Town opposed to this solution.

H. Burdette Pratt speaks of sending children to West Rutland to school. Asks that those willing to send children to West Rutland stand. Most parents seemed to favor this idea.

George Holden speaks of holding Primary and General Elections in North School Room in Town Hall. Avoid climbing stairs thus making it easier for older people. No action taken.

William Herrick speaks on Reapportionment. Tells of Committee for Reapportionment. Asks that a sum of money be voted for such a committee.

Article 17—Motion made, seconded and carried that Selectmen be instructed to use their best judgment about giving money for expenses of this Reapportionment Committee and the suit which is suggested. Amherst Weeks read a letter from the Reapportionment Committee.

Meeting recessed until 3 o'clock when polls for Liquor vote were closed, at which time meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. PRATT, Town Clerk

Received for record March 5, 1963.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

On March 9, 1963 the first meeting of the year for the Town Selectmen was held.

Harold E. Johnson was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The following officers were appointed:

Fence Viewers—Richard Pratt, Russell Powers and Henry Potter.

Pound Keepers—Hiram Spafford and Isadore LaVictoire.

Weigher of Coal—John Pratt

Inspector of Wood, shingles, Etc.—Howard Pierce

Fire Warden—William Lind, appointed by the State on the recommendation of Selectmen.

Health Officer—Carroll Rich, appointed by the State on the recommendation of the Selectmen.

Tree Warden—Harold Johnson, Jr. appointed, later resigned.

No one was found who would be willing to take the appointment. The Selectmen have attended to any matter which came up.

A new motor was put in the Grader and other repairs made by Interstate Equipment Co., of Montpelier, Vt. The loader which had been rented during the previous year from the Reynolds Company was purchased for \$3,000.00.

At various times the matter of a Town Dump was discussed. The Selectmen considered buying property known as the East Clarendon Dump, property belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Cupoli. The Selectmen upon talking with Mrs. Cupoli felt that she asked too much for the property.

No other property was found. No one seems willing to sell property for a dump. During the fall a proposal was received from the Town of Wallingford suggesting that Clarendon use the Wallingford Dump located on the West Creek Road, Clarendon to pay \$600.00 per year for such use and be in no way responsible for care of said property.

No decision was reached in this matter and it was decided that the proposition be brought before the voters at Town Meeting.

On the advice of William Herrick, our Town Representative, the Selectmen paid \$100.00 to the "Committee for the Defense of the Vermont Constitution".

Robert Kiley has been appointed Chairman of the Committee for Civil Defense for the Town of Clarendon.

The School Deficit at the end of the School Year, June 30, 1963 was \$2,999.45. To pay this sum a tax of 35c was added to the School Tax voted at Town Meeting.

In the early part of the year the Selectmen and Road Commissioner met with the District Highway Commissioner to plan for work on Highways in Town during the summer. Most of this work now consists of caring for Black Top Roads now in the Town. Only a small amount of new construction was done during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. JOHNSON,
CHARLES RUANE,
PERCY E. TEER,
Selectmen

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 11, 1964.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand List — July 1, 1963

Real Estate	\$7,071.20
Personal Property	784.08
Polls (550)	550.00
TOTAL GRAND LIST	\$8,405.28

Taxes per Grand List

School Tax @ \$6.30 per \$100	\$52,953.264
General Tax @ \$3.00 per \$100	25,215.840
Deficit Tax @ \$.35 per \$100	2,941.848
Old Age (550 polls @ \$5.00)	2,750.00
TOTAL TAX	\$83,860.952 to be collected

Tax collected by Treasurer	\$80,436.06
Delinquent Tax	3,425.26

TOTAL	\$83,861.32	(.368 more than Grand List because of added 1/2c on individual Lists.)
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Roads:

DISBURSEMENTS	
Town Equipment	\$14,768.06
Men	8,583.56
Gas & Oil	3,003.64
Repairs & Materials	9,493.38

Rent of Equipment	\$ 6,159.03	
Insurance & Registration	325.00	
Road Building Materials	16,409.10	
TOTAL	\$58,741.77	
Equipment	\$14,768.06	Money not actually paid out
Received State Aid	25,680.85	
Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	12,822.02	
TOTAL	\$53,270.93	\$58,741.77 53,270.93
COST OF ROADS TO TOWN		\$ 5,470.84

Town Equipment Account

Earned by Town Equipment on Town Roads	\$14,768.06
Earned by Town Equipment on other work	659.76
TOTAL EARNED	\$15,427.82
Paid out for fuel, repairs, Insurance and Registration	12,822.02
BALANCE	\$ 2,605.80
Cost of Loader Purchased	\$ 3,000.00
Needed from General Account to purchase Loader	\$ 394.20

School Account:

RECEIPTS		
July 1, 1962	—Jan. 1, 1963	\$38,443.00
Jan. 1, 1963	—Jan. 1, 1964	108,359.82
Total		\$146,802.82

TREASURER'S REPORT—(continued)

DISBURSEMENTS		—Jan. 1, 1963	—July 1, 1963	—Jan. 1, 1964
July 1, 1962			\$22,916.90	\$72,075.19
Jan. 1, 1963			\$39,158.29	
July 1, 1963			32,456.13	71,614.42
TOTAL			\$104,531.32	
Balance				\$42,271.50
School Tax 1963				\$52,953.26
Tax Transfers				
July 7, 1963		\$ 400.00		
July 29, 1963		4,500.00		
Sept. 12, 1963		900.00		
Sept. 16, 1963		500.00		
Sept. 22, 1963		1,900.00		
Sept. 25, 1963		2,000.00		
Oct. 10, 1963		1,500.00		
Balance				11,700.00
Tax Transfers				
Oct. 25, 1963		\$ 2,000.00		
Nov. 12, 1963		2,000.00		
Nov. 29, 1963		1,500.00		
Dec. 12, 1963		2,500.00		
Total paid on note to December 31, 1963.				
Balance due on note from General Account				\$ 8,000.00
Cash in School Account per Bank Statement				\$33,253.26
TOTAL				9,018.24
				\$42,271.50

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

	Dec. 31, 1962	Dec. 31, 1963
Bank Balance	\$14,123.18	\$ 9,076.62
Checks not cashed	446.97	1,141.68
Cash on Hand	\$13,676.21	\$ 7,934.94
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 3,199.59	\$ 4,583.95
West Rutland Fire Co.	335.02	345.18
Due for Equipment	73.97	321.39
	\$17,284.79	\$13,185.46

Current Liabilities

Claims for Town Officers	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,354.00
Due Proctor Trust	35,000.00	35,000.00
Due School District	29,977.95	33,253.26
	\$66,327.95	\$69,607.26
Total Assets	17,284.79	13,185.46
Deficit General Fund	\$49,043.06	\$56,421.80

**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963**

SCHOOL FUND

Current Assets

	Dec. 31, 1962	Dec. 31, 1963
Bank Balance	\$18,984.37	\$21,145.41
Checks drawn but not cashed	13,458.27	12,127.17
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Cash on hand	\$ 5,526.10	\$ 9,018.24
Loaned to General Fund	29,977.95	33,253.26
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Total Current Assets	\$35,504.05	\$42,271.50

Current Liabilities

Claims for Officers Services	\$ 415.00	\$ 415.00
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Total Current Liabilities	\$ 415.00	\$ 415.00
Total Current Assets	\$35,504.05	\$42,271.50
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Net Surplus School Fund	\$35,089.05	\$41,856.50

RECEIPTS -- GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand	\$17,993.87
State of Vermont—State Aid Roads	22,851.60
State of Vermont—Winter Maintenance	2,829.25
Taxes	80,436.06
Proctor Trust Co Notes	85,000.00
Delinquent Taxes collected	2,040.90
Beer & Wine Licenses	184.50
Junk Yard Licenses	50.00
Dog Licenses	532.75
Use of Equipment	659.76
Warrants	5.40
Forest and Parks Forest Fire Expense	48.31
Insurance—Truck Damage	83.20
Refund on oil barrels	8.00
Noel Laird Cemetery Lot	25.00
Making Change	31.13
Winston Lewis, John Deere	200.00
Refund Overseer	115.50
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	\$213,095.23

GRAND LIST

	1961	1962	1963
Real Estate	\$ 6,975.45	\$ 7,023.45	\$ 7,071.20
Personal	973.70	870.01	784.08
Polls	521.00	535.00	550.00
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	\$ 8,470.15	\$ 8,428.46	\$ 8,405.28

TAXES BILLED

School Tax @ \$6.30	\$52,953.264
General Tax @ \$3.00	25,215.840
Deficit Tax @ \$.35	2,941.848
Old Age 550 polls	2,750.00
TOTAL TAX	\$83,860.952
Taxes Collected	\$80,436.06
Delinquent Taxes	3,425.26
TOTAL	\$83,861.32

DELINQUENT TAXES

	Due 1/1/63	Collected	Due 12/31/63
1954	\$29.75	\$14.25	\$15.50
1955	110.50	16.50	94.00
1956	70.32	27.05	43.27
1957	182.02	51.74	130.28
1958	124.89	37.51	87.38
1959	223.19	102.06	121.13
1960	364.89	31.63	333.26
1961	854.11	60.94	793.17
1962	1,239.92	357.20	882.72
1963	3,425.26	1,342.02	2,083.24
Due 10/1/63			
	\$6,624.85	\$2,040.90	\$4,583.95

LIQUOR LICENSES

North Clarendon Grocery	\$37.50
Ko-Z Restaurant	75.00
Beacon Restaurant	75.00
Total	\$187.50
Fees—3 @ \$1.00	3.00
Balance to Town	\$184.50

DOG LICENSES

106 Males @ \$2.00	\$212.00
67 Spade Females @ \$2.00	134.00
28 Females @ \$6.00	168.00
11 Males—late @ \$3.00	33.00
1 Female—late @ \$9.00	9.00
1 Kennel @ \$30.00	30.00
Total	\$586.00
Fees—213 @ 25c	53.25
Balance to Town	\$532.75

JUNK YARD LICENSES

Guido Accorsi	\$25.00
Clayton Webster	25.00
Total to Town	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$767.25

SUMMARY OF ROAD EQUIPMENT VALUATIONS

	Year Pur.	Est. Life	Purchase Price	Deprec. Prev. Yrs.	Deprec. This Year	Value 12/31/62
Grader	1952	10	\$12,600.00	\$12,600.00	.....	.....
Grader Wing & plow	1952	10	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....	.....
Truck #1						
Ford	1952	3	2,840.21	2,840.21	.....	.....
Snow Plow	1952	6	763.00	763.00	.....	.....
Truck #2						
Ford	1956		3,460.00	3,460.00	.....	.....
Tractor & Loader	1956	5	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Truck #3						
Truck #3	1959	3	4,510.00	4,510.00	.....	.....
Loader	1963	3	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL			\$34,572.21	\$31,573.21	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00

CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Mary H. Pratt, Treasurer of School District	\$115.00
Mary H. Pratt, Town Clerk and Treasurer	150.00
Zeola Raiche, School Director	100.00
Irene Hill, School Director	100.00
John Pratt, School Director	100.00
George Ridlon, Lister and School	179.00
Milton Squier, Lister and School	140.00
Joseph Raiche, Lister and School	140.00
Edward Congdon, Auditor	40.00
Robert Huntley, Auditor	40.00
William Squier, Auditor	40.00
Charles Ruane, Selectman	200.00
Harold Johnson, Selectman	225.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00

\$1,769.00

Griswold Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	\$146.09
Interest	5.84

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$151.93
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Hayes Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	\$288.44
Interest	11.54

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$299.98
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Wilmouth Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	500.00
Interest	20.56

Care of Lot	\$520.56
	20.56

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$500.00
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Overseer of Poor Orders	\$8,659.58
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SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Walter Balch, mowing cemeteries	\$160.00
Diamond Match Company, spruce siding	32.48
Geo. Grover & Son, bridge plank	111.60
Nationwide Ins. Co., truck insurance	22.70
Francis Edmunds, signs	18.00
State Motor Vehicle Dept., registering '52 truck	10.00
Congdon Lumber Co., plank	34.75
Wm. Powers, M. D., med. examination, Laura Adams	10.00
Mary Pratt, supplies	22.58
Maurice Fish, Insurance on '52 truck	22.70
Nationwide Ins., Insurance on the Austin	20.80
Co-op Fire Insurance Co. of Vt., insurance on town hall	136.32
W. C. Landon, Inc., Stowe Forks	12.58
Wm. Colvin, fence posts and guard rail	8.00
Proctor Trust Co., payment on note	25,000.00
Mintzer Bros., chloride and nails	75.75
Mary Pratt, collecting taxes	804.72
Joseph Marotti, Deed Forms	1.28
Treasurer State of Vermont, Highway Tax	1,143.33
Proctor Trust Co., Notes plus Interest	60,131.25
Proctor Trust Co., Interest on New Note	437.50
Proctor Trust Co., Interest on New Note	350.00
Francis McLellan, mowing hay	20.00
M. H. Fishman Co., office table	5.99
West Rutland Fire Dept., fire at Lanfear—town truck	40.00
Vt. Agr. & Extension Service, extension service tax	174.02
Ralph Stafford Agency, Liability Insurance	417.50
Wm. Lind, fires	13.76
Treasurer State of Vermont, Old Age Assistance Tax	2,466.00
Ralph Stafford, Bonds and Office Insurance	70.86
Reynolds & Son, Inc., Loader rent	111.12
Geo. Holden, Overseer and Constable	600.00
Joseph Marotti, Dog Tags, sheets for cash book	20.03
Mary Pratt, office supplies	16.20
Harold Johnson, cleaning stove—Town Hall—pipe	8.00
Proctor Trust Co., interest on Note \$25,000	285.10
Treasurer Comm. to Defend Constitution—Reapportionment	100.00
Treasurer State of Vt., Ira Patrol	508.00
Mintzer Bros., shovel handles, paint	13.05
Wm. Powers, M. D. (Smith & Hodgkins—Med. Exam.)	10.00
Reynold's & Son, Inc., Loader	3,000.00
Treasurer Rutland County, County Tax	295.00
Mary Pratt, supplies	7.65
Francis McLellan, making change	28.13
Carl Lanfear, outside work on equipment	127.29
Nationwide Ins. Co., insurance on Ford Truck	33.60
Central Vt. Public Service, electricity Town Hall	112.16
Carmine Petraglio, repair lock—Hall	7.75
Eastmans—Tax Book, Scotch tape	1.64
Paul Austin, roads, 12 hrs. outside	16.20
Francis McLellan, roads, 12 hrs. outside	16.20
Wm. Colvin, roads, 12 hrs. outside	16.20
Nationwide Ins. Co., Insurance on International Truck	46.00
Town School Account, School Exp. Deficit in full	244.20

Francis Dennis, envelopes for Tax Bills	\$28.20
Laurette Walker, cleaning Town Hall	10.00
Rutland Printing Co., Tax Bills	14.50
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.	22.70
Theodore Hubbard (Squier Fire)	2.70
Carroll Rich, services Health Officer 1 yr.	27.50
Central Vt. Public Service Corp. (Town Hall)	42.56
Wm. Powers, M. D. (Edna Wilder Case)	10.00
Reynold's & Son Inc., Loader rental	111.11
Sharp Offset Printing (350 Town Reports)	332.22
Mary H. Pratt, office supplies	30.50
Elsie Adams, Interest on Balch Burial Lot Fund, 4 yrs.	16.00
Reuban St. John, making change	3.00
Harold Johnson, Selectman and School	210.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00
Charles Ruane, Selectman	200.00
Edward Congdon, Auditor	40.00
Robert Huntley, Auditor	40.00
William Squier, Auditor and stamps	56.00
Julia Congdon, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Zeola Raiche, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Hazel Moulton, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mary Pratt, Clerk and Treasurer and Town Meeting	155.00
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance on Grader	20.80
Geo. Ridlon, Lister and School	130.00
Joseph Raiche, Lister and School and Meeting	170.00
Milton Squire, Lister and School and Meeting	170.00
Reynold's & Son, Inc., rent on Loader	111.11
Sharp Offset Printing, 100 Town Reports	10.00
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration 2 trucks	20.00
Central Vt. Public Service, electricity Town Hall	36.29
Joseph Carrara, concrete	114.10
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance on '56-'59 trucks	79.60
Mintzer Bros., supplies	42.50
Rutland City, Fire Protection	400.00
Dan Keyes, gravel	10.40
Wilk Bros., Inc., hot mix	27.30
Treasurer State of Vt., Post. etc.	91.10
Carl Lanfear, cutting tree for Clark Smith	3.00
Paul Austin, cutting tree for Clarke Smith	2.03
Francis McLellan, cutting tree for Clarke Smith	5.03
Fee for Loyzelle check returned	.25
Mary H. Pratt, supplies	9.00
Wallingford Rural Volunteer Hose Co., Clifford Dump Fire	94.00
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co., insurance on Loader	26.10
Ryan Smith & Carbine	25.00
Diamond Match Company	18.13
Kinney, Bell & Connor, Insurance	42.99
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	\$100,619.46
Gas & Oil	\$ 3,003.64
Parts & Repairs	\$ 9,493.38

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

TOWN ROADS

Carl Lanfear	\$577.00
Paul Austin	369.23
Francis McClellan	267.98
William Colvin	187.66
Chemical Corp., salt	225.19
Mintzer Bros., chloride	245.25
State of Vermont, rent of conveyor	30.00
Vermarco Lime, cold patch	11.34
Joe Carrara, sand	88.69
Chet Carrara, sand	146.40
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	\$2,148.74

STATE AID

Carl Lanfear	\$2,336.00
Francis McClellan	1,574.84
Wm. Colvin	1,302.77
Paul Austin	1,587.81
D. Lanfear	63.90
Dan Keyes, gravel	185.20
Vermarco Lime, peastone, etc.	882.29
Northeast Culvert Corp.	817.04
Chester Carrara, bulldozer and gravel	892.10
Boule Bros., shovel	1,309.55
Joe Carrara, sand and grit	3,126.39
L. Carter, back hoe	243.00
State of Vermont, equipment rental	2,900.04
E. Fabian, caps, etc.	90.25
Wilk Bros., hot mix	47.11
Carl Lanfear, gravel	101.91
Norton Hardware	20.00
Guyott, asphalt	4,568.53
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	\$22,048.73

WINTER WORK

Carl Lanfear, labor	\$1,700.00
Paul Austin	1,140.32
Francis McClellan, labor	1,037.50
Wm. Colvin	611.47
Chester Carrara, sand	24.80
Chester Carrara, bulldozer	99.00
Henry Ballard	145.81
Joe Carrara, sand	428.71
Chemical Corp., salt	1,491.93
Joe Raiche, Jr., bulldozer	52.00
Percy Teer, bulldozer	19.50
Geo. Grover, bulldozer	63.00
R. J. Creed, bulldozer	108.50
J. Lanfear	13.51
Town of Wallingford, plowing East St.	40.00
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	\$6,976.05

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Directors and Citizens of Clarendon:

I submit my eleventh report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The Clarendon Schools opened on Wednesday, September 4th, 1963 with an enrollment of 161 pupils. This is an increase of seven over last year. No changes were made in the faculty of the schools this year except that three teachers were given new assignments. Mrs. Marguerite Ponton is at the Flats school, Mrs. Edith Fish is at the Springs school and Mrs. Maida Johnston is at the East school.

During the school year ending June 30, 1963, high school tuition cost the School District \$25,172.68 for sixty-seven pupils. These pupils attended the following high schools, forty-six at Rutland High; fourteen at West Rutland and seven at Wallingford High. For the coming year it is estimated that tuition costs will be \$28,500. This is an increase in this item of \$2400 over the budget a year ago.

The School Directors and Superintendent have spent considerable time this year studying the five schools now operated in the school district to determine a future policy. At the present time, the Springs school and the Hook school are expensive schools to operate in view of the number of pupils they serve. However, study shows that the number of pupils in these areas will increase within the next few years. Consideration has been given also to expanding the North school and closing some of the other buildings. This, of course, would involve more transportation than is now being furnished. It is desirable to attempt to decrease the number of grades taught by your teachers. At the present time each teacher has four grades to teach. This limits the amount of time she can spend with each grade. It would be preferable if each of our teachers could be working with only two grades.

The School District ended their financial year on June 30, 1963 with a deficit of \$2,980.47. This was caused by the fact that high school tuition exceeded our budget by \$3,172.68. In the current year ending on June 30, 1964 it is very possible that another deficit may occur.

For the coming school year 1964-1965, the School Directors and Superintendent estimate that an increase in the school tax of 77c must be voted to meet the requirements of the budget. Principal increases again will be in tuition, teachers' salaries, and transportation. In addition we have added a sum of money to provide janitor service at all the schools. We are studying the possibility of installing a furnace in the Flats school and have included funds for that purpose in the budget. The school tax will then be \$7.07 divided as follows:

Operating Costs	\$6.72
Bond Issue	.35
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	\$7.07

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON E. PHELPS,
Superintendent

CLARENDON TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND SALARIES

Name	School	Salary 1963-64
Mrs. Dorothy Boynton	North	\$3,900.00
Miss Almira Ludden	North	3,900.00
Mrs. Marguerite Ponton	Flats	4,200.00
Mrs. June Sherrer	Flats	4,100.00
Mrs. Maida Johnston	East	4,300.00
Mrs. Lyola Mangan	East	4,200.00
Mrs. Edith Fish	Spring	4,300.00
Mrs. Alta Johnston	Chippenhook	4,100.00

PUPIL ENROLLMENT
(as of January 6, 1964)

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
North	10	11	9	2	3	4	8	0	47
Flats	8	6	4	5	2	6	7	4	42
East	5	5	4	3	3	9	5	6	40
Spring	2	5	3	2					12
Hook					3	5	2	5	15
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SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ORDERS
1962 - 1963 School Year

Rutland High School, tuition	\$18,454.16
Wallingford High School, tuition	2,007.97
West Rutland High School, tuition	5,157.68
State Dept. of Education (Regula)	256.71
Bernard Spencer, transportation	1,611.00
Dorcas Parker, transportation	1,710.00
Virginia Banker, transportation	342.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., electricity	575.57
Sevigny's, fuel	1,599.44
Telephone	55.23
Edson Phelps, Superintendent	1,796.65
Elizabeth Root, Secretary to Superintendent	413.08
Irene Hill, Clerk and School Director	343.10
John Pratt, School Director	100.00
Zeola Raiche, School Director	100.00
Mary Pratt, Treasurer of School	115.00
School and Office Supplies	1,704.67
Repairs and Cleaning	1,422.69
Retirement and Insurance	2,767.66
State and Federal Withholding Tax	4,511.96
Teachers Take Home Pay	22,919.00
Substitute Teachers	391.00
Interest and Payment on Bond	2,882.00
Insurance on School House	126.00
Miscellaneous	251.85
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	\$71,614.42

CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual July 1, 1962 June 30, 1963	Actual July 1, 1963 Dec. 31, 1963	Current July 1, 1963 June 30, 1964	Proposed July 1, 1964 June 30, 1965
General Control				
School Directors	\$ 725.92	\$ 130.16	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Supt. Salary	1,444.09	742.88	1,500.00	1,500.00
Supt. Secretary	401.66	212.26	500.00	500.00
Rent & Supplies	43.72	35.84	80.00	80.00
Supt. Expenses	332.00	163.28	420.00	420.00
Instruction				
Teachers' Salaries	32,582.57	12,813.00	33,300.00	35,000.00
Tuition	25,172.68	10,440.18	26,600.00	28,500.00
Special Education	251.23	256.71	300.00	0.00
Textbooks	225.47	464.28	500.00	500.00
Instructional Supplies	1,021.68	976.01	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous Instruction	20.75	0.00	0.00	25.00
Operation of Schools				
Janitor Salaries	0.00	0.00	100.00	1,520.00
Janitor Supplies	205.27	162.78	200.00	300.00
Fuel	1,761.37	261.44	1,500.00	1,500.00
Lights	613.54	172.55	600.00	600.00
Telephone	68.01	45.71	75.00	70.00
Water & Sewage	13.00	57.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance				
Repairs & Upkeep	710.21	299.75	500.00	500.00
Furniture & Equipment	52.75	883.17	500.00	2,000.00

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Fixed Charges				
Insurance	220.50	99.75	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Costs				
Transportation	3,268.00	1,782.00	3,400.00	4,250.00
Census	16.86	16.38	20.00	20.00
Debt Service				
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	924.00	441.00	900.00	760.00
	<u>\$72,075.19</u>	<u>\$32,456.13</u>	<u>\$74,895.00</u>	<u>\$81,945.00</u>

INCOME

	Actual July 1, 1962 June 30, 1963	Actual July 1, 1963 Dec. 31, 1963	Estimated July 1, 1964 June 30, 1965
Balance, July	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Taxes	46,777.95	52,953.26	59,510.17
Miscellaneous	32.80	0.00	0.00
State Aid	21,197.40	21,503.25	22,000.00
NDEA	22.47	0.00	0.00
Refund	12.80	2.16	0.00
Tuition	1,051.28	250.00	0.00
	<u>\$67,094.70</u>	<u>\$74,708.67</u>	<u>\$81,510.17</u>

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Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—Elementary \$284.05

Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—High School \$394.18

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1963

This is a report to the people of Clarendon describing the health services which they have received during 1963 (October 1, 1962-September 30, 1963). These services have been planned carefully so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town, we make every attempt to provide it. The understanding of how your health department serves your town is valuable information for you to have. Any time which you spend studying this report will be most well spent.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer, and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The list of services to the town of Clarendon is as follows:

Number served at Child Health Examinations	131
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	—
Pediatric consultations for Child Health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	8
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	1
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	—
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	15
DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping-cough) immunizations	50
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	297
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	20
Food and dairy products tested	—
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	42
Other laboratory specimens	9
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	39

Water, sewage, disposal, public building and other inspections	12
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	14
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	1
Dental health education, number of children served in schools	—
Number served by tumor clinics	3
Public Health Nurse home visits	167
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	59

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the town officers and the results are contained herein.

ROBERT HUNTLEY,
WILLARD SQUIER,
EDWARD CONGDON,
Auditors.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Clarendon presents tabulations for the calendar year 1963. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$ 16.80
Hospitalization Services	\$811.06
Physician Services	\$126.30

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$521.77 and for the later \$935.10 for the year just closed.

During 1963 assistance was granted to 19 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
 Commissioner of Social Welfare

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1963 Date	Name	Parents	Place
Jan. 18	Ira William Frederick	Louis Levi Frederick Joyce Ann Bowen	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 10	Mary Ann Brown	Thomas Joseph Brown Jean Pelkey	Proctor Hospital
Mar. 5	Michael Scott Holland	Richard Lawrence Holland Jane Ruth DeLorm	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 19	Jerry Joseph Lanfear	Carl Phillip Lanfear Gladys Elizabeth Wilder	Proctor Hospital
May 18	Rusty Aron Springer	Douglas Gerald Springer Saundra Mae Wood	Rutland Hospital
June 1	George Edward Parker	Leon Reed Parker Jeanette Marie Smith	Proctor Hospital
July 26	Robert Lawrence Parker, Jr.	Robert Lawrence Parker Bette Jean Potter	Proctor Hospital
Aug. 2	Beverly Jean Moon	William Henry Moon Freda Marie Reed	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 10	Shelley Ann Wheeler	Bernard Charles Wheeler Ann Elizabeth Russell	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 13	Terri Jean Falco	Francis Falco Patricia Mae Tyrrell	Rutland Hospital

BIRTHS—(Continued)

Date	Name	Parents	Place
Aug. 15	Margaret Annette Burke	James Howard Burke Marjorie Bernice Rivers	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 13	Cherie Lea Ruane	Robert Ingalls Ruane Mary Louise Matteson	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 26	Sondra Ann Thomson	William Wayne Thomson Patricia Ann Hamel	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 27	Brenda Ann McMahon	Gerald Richard McMahon Shirley Ann Burns	Rutland Hospital
Oct. 15	Mark William Daly	Paul Edward Daly Anna Mary Erickson	Rutland Hospital
Oct. 23	Christine Louise Manukka	Thomas James Manukka Elaine Marie Carrara	Rutland Hospital
Oct. 29	Nicole Ann Paquin	Bernard Jean Paquin Dawn Jean Paquin	Rutland Hospital
Oct. 30	Karl Robert Crossman	Richard Edward Crossman Pauline Bertha Graichen	Proctor Hospital
Nov. 9	Donald William Fish, Jr.	Donald William Fish Bonnie Lou Reynolds	Rutland Hospital

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MARRIAGES

1963 Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 5	David C. Thomas, Clarendon, Vt.	Brenda M. Rider, Pittsford, Vt.
Apr. 27	Gordon A. Manley, Clarendon, Vt.	Erna E. Desmond, Clarendon, Vt.
Apr. 27	William W. Thompson, Rutland, Vt.	Patricia A. Hamel, Clarendon, Vt.
May 11	Murton W. Walker, Rutland, Vt.	Saundra L. Young, Clarendon, Vt.
May 22	David J. Colton, Rutland, Vt.	Sharon M. Parker, Clarendon, Vt.
May 25	Dennis O. Merrill, Clarendon, Vt.	Kathleen A. Wernhoff, Rutland, Vt.
May 25	Gerald E. Coburn, Middletown Spa., Vt.	Jane M. Wilder, Clarendon, Vt.
June 22	Donald W. Moyer, Rutland, Vt.	Jean H. Wilder, Clarendon, Vt.
July 17	Louis A. Seagren, Jr., Clarendon, Vt.	Patricia A. Warner, Clarendon, Vt.
July 20	Lewis H. Seamans, Jr., Middletown Spa., Vt.	Beverly J. Whitney, Clarendon, Vt.
July 27	Stanley Russell, Clarendon, Vt.	Barbara A. Elsesser, Rutland, Vt.
Aug. 10	David S. Towle, Rochester, N. H.	Anna L. White, Clarendon, Vt.
Aug. 13	Raymond W. Densmore, Clarendon, Vt.	Patricia A. Denifrio, Chester, Vt.
Aug. 31	Donald R. Turco, Clarendon, Vt.	Irene J. Taylor, Rutland, Vt.
Sept. 1	Milon E. Packard, Clarendon, Vt.	Ruth E. Stratton, Bennington, Vt.
Sept. 28	Joseph W. Raiche, Jr., Clarendon, Vt.	Dorothy P. Lanfear, Clarendon, Vt.
Oct. 12	Ainslee O. Hassam, Clarendon, Vt.	Ceil F. Shubert, Rutland, Vt.
Nov. 9	David H. Pockett, Rutland, Vt.	Barbara J. Ingalls, Clarendon, Vt.
Nov. 23	Michael C. Lanfear, Clarendon, Vt.	Patricia A. Allen, Wallingford., Vt.

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DEATHS

1963 Date	Name	Place	Age
Jan. 8	Homer D. Woods	Clarendon, Vt.	73 yrs.
Jan. 18	Ada S. Walker	Rutland, Vt.	82 yrs.
Jan. 19	Edna E. Wilder	Clarendon, Vt.	55 yrs.
Feb. 11	Anna Burns	Clarendon, Vt.	70 yrs.
Mar. 5	Charles E. Daley	Rutland, Vt.	69 yrs.
Mar. 7	Maude C. Briggs	Clarendon, Vt.	80 yrs.
Mar. 23	Ethel E. Austin	Rutland, Vt.	71 yrs.
Apr. 4	Thomas C. Pierce	Rutland, Vt.	89 yrs.
Apr. 10	Louise W. Swane	Clarendon, Vt.	66 yrs.
Apr. 14	Jeffrey L. Smith	Clarendon, Vt.	21 yrs.
Apr. 14	Robert F. Hodgkins	Clarendon, Vt.	22 yrs.
May 1	Clarence E. Wiley	Rutland, Vt.	76 yrs.
May 31	Neil B. Ward	Brattleboro, Vt.	58 yrs.
May 31	Nellie B. Newton	Clarendon, Vt.	84 yrs.
June 10	Viroqua E. Bowen	Rutland, Vt.	72 yrs.
July 5	Lura E. Adams	Clarendon, Vt.	78 yrs.
Aug. 10	William L. Manning	Unity, N. H.	90 yrs.
Sept. 6	Ida E. Page	Rutland, Vt.	75 yrs.
Nov. 26	Laura J. Bixby	Rutland, Vt.	65 yrs.
Aug. 10	Robert M. Pitts	Hartford, Vt.	39 yrs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Prompted by a history of serious fires in town, an interested group of Clarendon residents met at the Town Hall on October 2nd '63 to discuss methods of increasing existing fire protection to their property.

Generally agreed, the primary problem was a definite lack of water, without which, fire departments from surrounding towns found themselves hampered when faced with an emergency in Clarendon. Therefore, it was decided to form a Corporation for the purpose of purchasing equipment, acquiring land, and maintaining a group of volunteer firemen to assist other departments when called.

Duly elected officers were: Ralph Bristol, President; David Miller, Treasurer and William Herrick, Secretary. Trustees elected were: Robert Jones, Willard Squier, and Robert Kiley, with Carroll Weeks as Auditor. In due course, Isadore LaVictorie was included as a Trustee to represent the West Mountain area. To head the volunteers, Alan Ridlon was appointed Fire Chief. At the first formal meeting of the volunteers, Albert Surrall was voted as Assistant Chief.

Next, in a combined effort, a door to door canvass was undertaken to raise the sum of \$500 to purchase equipment. In less than two weeks this amount was raised in voluntary contribution, and at the end of the one month solicitation period, total receipts were over \$1100.

Purchased from the Cayuga, N. Y. Fire Department, was a Chevrolet truck equipped with 1000 gallon tank, pump and hoses. This temporarily housed in the Carrara garage on the "East Road".

Clarendon ladies formed an Auxiliary, immediately sponsoring a dinner at the Grange, another at the Beacon, netting a total of over \$300.

Chief Ridlon, together with Ass't Chief Surrall rapidly gathered and trained their group of Volunteers, all of this none too soon, as a fire in Chippenhook was soon to test both men and equipment. In this emergency, the joint efforts of Clarendon and West Rutland departments were successful in saving the Charles Wilder home, bringing numerous praises to the Clarendon firemen.

Other small fires have kept our volunteers on the alert since

the beginning of 1964, and a plan of Compensation and Liability insurance is in effect to protect both men and equipment.

As the New Year approached, the department was presented with a piece of land, geographically centered and readily accessible to all sections of town. President Ralph Bristol directly appointed a committee to plan the future erection of a suitable fire house. Percy Davis, Ray Nutting, Earl Turner and David Miller, as members, are presently studying this undertaking.

Appointment of Robert Kiley as Civil Defense Chairman is expected to add immeasurably to our future success. Still another study group comprised of Assistant Chief Albert Surrell, Bernard Burke, and Clayton Webster is investigating emergency water supply sources.

Looming ahead of your directors is not only the eventual construction of a creditable fire house, but added fire fighting equipment and a siren alarm system. All items requiring the continued support of Clarendon residents. The encouragement of everyone to obtain at least one fire extinguisher at home is high on the agenda of your department.

In looking briefly backwards, we all have a deep feeling of achievement, and looking to the future, we indeed shall obtain success for the new Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. We wish to thank each and every person for their confidence and generous support in this joint venture.

Respectfully,

THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT -- 1963

For Service of Fire Co. — Rutland Fire Co. anywhere in Clarendon. Telephone PR 5-5525.

West Rutland Fire Co. — any where in West side of Clarendon. Telephone HE 8-2360.

Wallingford Fire Co. — southern part of Clarendon. Telephone Wallingford Telephone Operator.

For brush and forest fires also Fire Permits — call Harold Johnson, Jr. Tel. 773-8921.

CLARENDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Call — 773-6483

773-3714

773-3550

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vermont and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town Tuesday, March 3, 1964 at 10 o'clock A. M. Standard time, to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To act on the reports of the Town Officers.
3. Shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected, or appointed by the Selectmen?
4. To elect all necessary officers.
5. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Highway Law and Resurfacing and if so how much? (not to exceed \$100.00)
6. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for Town Highways and how much?
7. Shall the Town vote a sum of money up to \$5,000.00 for Retreatment?
8. To see if the Town will vote to pay more than minimum tuition for High School Students. Present minimum \$475.00.
9. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes to the Town Treasurer.
10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
11. To see if the Town will vote to have State Auditors Audit Town Books.
12. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages to granted in the Town?
13. Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in Town?
14. Shall the Town vote a sum of money for the Rutland County Humane Society to be used in their work throughout the County? Is so how much?
15. Shall the Town vote to use the Town of Wallingford Dump located on the West Creek Road, such use to cost the Town \$600.00 per year?
16. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be used by the Listers in setting up a card system to be used for Listing property of the Town.
17. Will the Town Authorize the Selectmen of the Town to acquire by gift of purchase, land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices.
18. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay current expenses of the General Account. Recommended by Selectmen \$4.00.
19. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay current expenses of the School Account. Recommended by School Directors \$7.07.
20. To transact any other business lawful to be done at said meeting.

HAROLD E. JOHNSON,
CHARLES RUANE,
PERCY E. TEER,

Selectmen.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 31, 1964.